

RIVER DRIVE PEONY GARDEN

2400 Block on River Road

6 Blocks South of Grand Avenue

1 Mile North of North Avenue

RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS



Peony Price List 1956-1957

All varieties are guaranteed to be true to name and in healthy condition. Standard size plants, 3 to 5 eyes with a balanced root system. We cannot guarantee them to live or grow in your garden under conditions over which we have no control. A deposit required on all orders.

A. L. MURAWSKA & SONS

Gladstone 3-0964

8740 Ridge Street

River Grove, Illinois

Prices subject to change without notice. Collections of your own choice given personal attention and a liberal discount will be allowed. Postage paid on orders above \$5.00. Special discounts on large quantities and collections.

If you do not see the variety you want, write us, and we may have it as there are many varieties that are not listed.

We also carry a fine stock of Iris.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

LACTIFLORA

A. B. FRANKLIN—white	1.00
A. B. C. NICHOLLS—white	2.00
ALICE HARDING—white (clean)	4.00
ALICE REED BATES—rose pink	2.00
ANNE BIGGER—deep pink	4.00
ANNE COUSINS—white	30.00
ANNE PFEIFFER—old rose pink	1.50
AUTEN'S PRIDE—light pink	2.00
BETH ANN—American Beauty rose (fragrant)	5.00
BIG BEN—red	5.00
BLANCHE ELIE—white	2.00
BLANCHE KING—deep pink	2.50
BONANZA—red	7.50
BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT—dark red	1.00
BURMA—very dark red	3.00
CAROLINA MOON—yellow	3.00
CASABLANCA—white	7.50
CATHIE ANN—rose pink	3.00
CATHERINE CRAIN—light pink	15.00
CHARLEY'S WHITE—white	40.00
CHIEF—light pink	2.00
DAVID HARUM—red	1.00
DIXIE—dark red	1.50
DOLORODELL—pink	10.00
DORIS COOPER—light pink	15.00
DOROTHY J.—blush pink	6.00
DR. F. G. BRETHOUR—white	2.00
E. F. KELSEY—white	2.00
ELEANOR—huge dark pink (double)	6.00
ELLA LEWIS—pink	2.50
ELSA SASS—white	2.50
EMMA KLEHM—deep pink	10.00
ENSIGN MORIARITY—med. dark pink	5.00
ETHERAL—blush	5.00
EXOTIC—rose pink	1.50
FELIX SUPREME—red (very rare) full double	15.00
FLORENCE ELLIS—pink	20.00
FLORENCE NICHOLLS—white	3.00
FRANKIE CURTIS—pure white	2.00
FRANKLIN'S PRIDE—med. pink	2.00
GARDENIA—white	10.00
GEORGE W. PEYTON—flesh	2.00
GERTRUDE GIBSON—yellow	2.00
GUIDON—pink	1.50
HARRY F. LITTLE—white	1.00
HELEN HUGHES—dark pink	4.00
INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE—crimson	1.00
JAMES PILLOW—yellow, white and pink	1.50
J. C. NICHOLLS—white	20.00
JEAN HARLOW—white	2.00
JESSIE GIST—pink	30.00

JOHN HOWARD WIGELL—dark pink	2.50
JUDGE SNOOK—light pink	2.00
JUDY BECKER—red	3.00
JUNE BRILLIANT—dark red	1.50
KANSAS—light red	5.00
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS—white	2.00
KINNEY—dark red	7.00
LA LORRAINE—blush white	1.50
LA PERLE—orchid pink	1.00
LAURA ELLEN—light rose	3.00
LAURA KELSEY—light pink	2.00
LE CYGNE—white	2.00
LILLIAN WILD—flesh pink	2.00
LOIS KELSEY—white (unique form)	1.00
LOREN FRANKLIN—dark pink	2.00
LOTTIE DAWSON REA—pink	3.00
LOUISE LOSSING—white	2.00
LOWELL THOMAS—red	5.00
MANDALEEN—light pink	10.00
MARGARET LOUGH—blush white	3.50
MARIETTA SISSON—light pink	1.50
MARILLA BEAUTY—blush white	4.00
MARY E. NICHOLLS—white	2.50
MATILDA LEWIS—dark maroon red	2.00
MATTIE LAFUSE—ivory pink	10.00
MELLOW MOON—blush	8.00
MINUET—light pink	2.00
MINNIE SHAYLOR—white	1.50
MISS AMERICA—blush white	5.00
MME. EMILE DEBATENE—dark pink	1.50
MONS. JULES ELIE—rose pink	1.00
MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC—dark red	1.50
MOONGLOW—yellow tints	5.00
MOTHER'S DAY—white	1.50
MR. L. VAN LEEUWEN—light crimson	1.50
MRS. A. M. BRAND—white	1.50
MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT—soft pink	2.50
MRS. HARRY F. LITTLE—pink	3.00
MRS. J. V. EDLUND—white	2.00
MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND—brilliant true pink	5.00
MRS. R. M. BACHELLER—creamy pink	2.50
MRS. W. L. GUMM—light pink	2.00
MYRTLE GENTRY—pink	1.50
NANCY NICHOLLS—white blush	3.00
NANCY NORA—pink	5.00
NICK SHAYLOR—blush	2.50
NOEL—red	2.00
ONANDAGO—red	2.00
PEACH BLOW—peach pink	2.00
PEG OF MY HEART—med. pink	7.00
PETER BRAND—red	4.00
PFEIFFER'S RED TRIUMPH	2.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE—dark crimson	1.50
PINK WONDER—pink	5.00
PLYMOUTH—white	2.00
PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT—deep pink	1.50

RAMONA LINS—blush	8.00
RED CLOUD—red	10.00
REINE HORTENSE—shell pink	1.00
RIO GRANDE—very dark red	3.00
ROSADA—pink	2.00
ROSALIE—dark red	1.00
ROSE BEAUTY—deep old rose—pink	5.00
RUBIO—red	2.00
RUTH CLAY—red	3.00
RUTH ELIZABETH—clear red	5.00
RUTH MARKLE—light pink	1.00
SARAH BERNHARDT—dark rose pink	1.00
SHAWNEE CHIEF—brilliant dark red	1.50
SILVIA SAUNDERS—wild rose	1.00
SIR JOHN FRANKLIN—brilliant red	2.00
SNOW CLOUDS—white (double)	3.00
SNOW MOUNTAIN—white	4.00
SPRING BEAUTY—rose pink	3.50
TEMPEST—dark red	2.50
THERESE—old rose pink	1.50
THURA HIRES—white	2.00
TO KALON—white	2.00
TONDELEYO—pink	5.00
TRUMPETEER—red	3.00
VALENCIA—red	8.00
VICTORY—white	4.00
VICTORY CHATEAU THIERY—pink	1.50
VIVID ROSE—rose	5.00
W. L. GUMM—white	1.00
YOSEMITE—white	2.00

JAPANESE VARIETIES

AMA-NO-SODE—rose pink	2.00
BOWL OF BEAUTY—deep pink (Japanese type)	5.00
CARRARA—white (Jap.)	10.00
CATHEDRAL—deep rose	1.50
CHARM—very dark red	1.50
DOREEN—two tone pink	3.00
GODDESS—pink	2.50
GUYO KUTINSKI—dark red	3.50
HARI-AI-NIN—red	2.00
INSTITUTEUR DORIAT—red	2.00
ISANI GIDUI—white	3.00
KUKENI JISHI—blush	2.00
MINNEKADA—pink	5.00
MRS. WILDER BANCROFT—dark red	1.50
ONAHAMA—cerise	1.50
PLAINSMAN—white	4.00
SAGAMORE—blush	5.00
TARAWA—red	5.00
TORO-NO-MAKI—white	2.00
TULAGI—red	4.00
WESTERNER—light pink	4.00
YELLOW KING—blush	1.50

SINGLE VARIETIES

CINDERELLA—pink	4.00
EXQUISITE—pure white	2.00
HELEN—shell pink	1.50
KRINKLED WHITE—white	2.50
LA JOUR—white	2.00
PICO—white	7.50
SEA SHELL—vivid true pink	2.00

HERBACEOUS PEONY HYBRIDS

River Drive Peony Garden has had limited experience with growing herbaceous peony hybrids, so cannot vouch for their performances. However, the brilliant colors in these have made them a "must" for peony fanciers to add them to their gardens. We have root divisions from two and three year old plants of the varieties listed in the following.

ALEXANDER WALCOTT—semi-double—crimson....	15.00
AUTEN'S RED—double—dark red	15.00
BLACK MONARCH—double—dark red	8.00
BRIGHT KNIGHT—single—scarlet red	10.00
BURMA RUBY—single—dark red	10.00
CARDINAL'S ROBE—single—scarlet	8.00
CAROL—full double—dull red	15.00
CHALICE—single—white	4.00
CHALLENGER—single—dark crimson	5.00
CHERRY RED—double—vivid red	5.00
CHOCOLATE SOLDIER—semi-double—dark red	4.00
CORILE—single—cherry	10.00
CRUSADER—semi-double—crimson	6.00
DAINTY LASS—single—pink	5.00
DIANTHA—single—pale pink	10.00
DIANA PARKS—double—bright red	15.00
FLAME—brilliant red	15.00
GOLDEN GLOW—single—orange red	10.00
GOOD NEWS—single—orange red	3.00
GRACE ROOT—single—salmon pink	10.00
ILLINI BELLE—semi-double—dark red	8.00
INDIAN HILL—double—light red	10.00
JEAN BORKSTEAD—single—red	8.00
JEWEL—single—red	2.00
JOHN HARVARD—single—dark red	3.00
LAURA MAGNUSON—semi-double—lively rose	15.00
LOVELY ROSE—single—brilliant pale rose	8.00
MAY DAWN—single—pink	10.00
NEVADA—single—dark red	3.00
RED CHARM—double—red	20.00
RED DANDY—double—red	15.00
RED ENSIGN—semi-double—very dark red	2.50
ROSEDALE—semi-double—crimson	2.00
ROSE MARIE—double—red	3.50
STYLE SHOW—single—dark red	5.00
VERITAS—semi-double—crimson	2.00
VICTORIA LINCOLN—semi-double—clear pink	7.50
WHITE INNOCENCE—semi-double—white	6.00
GLASSCOCK'S SEEDLING—single—red	10.00

OUR OWN ORIGINATIONS

LACTIFLORA

- ATTAR OF ROSES** 6.00
Double, medium pink, fragrance intense and delightful. One of the most fragrant of all peonies.
- BREAK O' DAY RED JAP** 3.00
Color changes as it develops from a deep red to a vivid brilliant pink. Long staminodes. One of the very few peony varieties that does not get washed out in color as the flower develops. Very fine show and garden variety.
- CHIPPEWA** 3.00
A semi-double dark red of most outstanding color; good size, tall and a fine grower. Very floriferous. DOES NOT BURN IN THE SUN.
- DIGNITY** 10.00
A huge cup-shaped Japanese type, dark red with long prominent yellow staminoides; red on the opposite side. A very frequent selection for the Court of Honor. Very slow propagator. Tops in its class.
- DOROTHEA** 3.00
A very bright, vibrant, light red semi-double. This is a desirable variety for garden purposes because of its compelling and arresting color; a very good plant and a fine grower.
- DR. F. C. BECKER** 3.00
Light red, full double that eventually fades to a deep pink. Rose-type form, good plant; stock very scarce.
- ETHEL MARS** 5.00
Huge white double with occasional red markings on petals. Excellent plant habits, seedlings of Kelway's Glorious; in demand.
- GEORGE S. MORRILL** 3.00
Nicely formed dark red double that has some blue, reliable and fine in the garden on account of its desirable habits.
- HELEN HAYES** 5.00
Late deep pink double, bomb type. Tall grower with good plant habits. No stamens, color holds well.
- KATE SMITH** 10.00
Deep firey pink with a delicate orange suffusion—a decided color break—carries well in the garden. Fine plant habits, mildly fragrant.

OUR OWN ORIGINATIONS (Cont.)

- LOTUS QUEEN** 4.00
Large cup-shaped white Japanese type that has a greenish suffusion. Nature's duplication of a lotus flower in a peony, has lotus fragrance, too. Many times a winner in its class in major shows.
- MIDNIGHT SUN**—very dark red. Japanese, large, very neat and trim in form. Petaloids red, edged with gold, caspels cream. The plant is strong, of medium height. Stiff stems. Good foliage and fine substance. Midseason. A few roots available for15.00
- MILDRED MAY** 2.50
Medium size semi-double, angelic white, blooms in sprays. Side buds carried on extra long stems and develop into camelia-shaped flowers. Extra fine for arrangements.
- MOONSTONE** 6.00
A translucent, blush pink double of great refinement and charm. The form is exquisite and the plant habit perfect. Equally adapted for garden and show; tremendously popular and in great demand.
- RENATO** 2.00
A much improved Felix Crousse, similar habits. Flower is larger and fuller, has wonderful cut flower qualities.



OUR 1956 INTRODUCTION

WALTER E. WIPSON

LeCygne X Frances Willard. Large rose type, white with a creamy blush center, foliage heavy and large, stalks very strong, medium height, late. Sensational. Wonderful garden and exhibition variety; fine substance. We have ten divisions to offer this year at twenty-five dollars each.

From

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